

2017 Australian Textile Exhibition - Guidelines

Over 200 Exhibits of Patchwork Quilts & Projects with an Australian Theme including

The Great Australian Bag Challenge.

Royal Botanic Gardens Cranbourne, Cnr Ballarto Road & Botanic Drive, Cranbourne

28th February - 5th March 2017

Free Exhibition Entry • Demonstrations • Chandlers Cottage Pop Up Shop

Important Stuff you need to know if you are exhibiting!

1. The Great Australian Bag Challenge Entrants must use the Bag Challenge Entry Form & Guidelines.
2. It's a fun exhibition to show off what you have made, so ham it up and enjoy the experience!
- 3a. Your exhibit must have a **definite** Australian theme, so It uses Australian prints, for example Australian florals, gumleaves, animals & birds or Indigenous prints. **And/Or**
 - b. It has an Australian theme, for example appliqued or quilted Australian flowers, Australian style Beach boxes, Aussie Animals and Birds, Outback scenes, Australian Windmills, Southern Cross stars. Themes can also include Australian terrain, colours and natural occurrences such as drought, floods and bush fires!
4. If your Exhibit is to hang, it must have a sewn, tacked or safety pinned on sleeve at least 4" wide.
5. Your Exhibit piece must also have a label. On the back at a bottom corner for quilts, tacked inside hang bags or just on the back for table runners and similar projects. Small projects such as Christmas decorations etc we will catalogue and ensure their identification as best suits each exhibit.
6. Your Exhibit **must** be provided with an outer protective cover.
 - For quilts, a labelled **cloth** bag is required, with your name and phone number. We will **not** accept exhibits without a bag. We suggest a pillow case if you don't have a quilt bag.
 - For Hand bags and smaller items, boxes are requested so we don't squish them! If you don't have one, an Australia Post Box purchased from your Post Office is our preferred option.
7. Make sure you fill out all your details on your Exhibitor form, so we can best show off your beautiful work and return it to you safely!
- 8a. If you have posted your exhibit we will return it by registered post the week after the exhibition.
 - b. If you have delivered your exhibit to Chandler's Cottage it will be available for pick up during March. There will be several days on to which to do this, dates will be announced closer to the exhibition.
9. There will be a Viewer's Choice prize up for grabs so get sewing and bring your friends to vote for you!

Thanks,



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• The Great Australian Bag Challenge

**Please send this form to leesa@chandlerscottage.com or P.O. Box 2133 Parkdale, 3195 by Wednesday 1st February.
For The Great Australian Bag Challenge please use the Challenge Entry Form.**

1. Exhibition Piece Name - this is what we will call your piece on its label

2. Exhibitors Name:

3. The Exhibits Photo is
- A. being sent by email with this form
- B. being sent by mail with this form
(a photo must be supplied)

4. Exhibitors Phone Number

5. Exhibitors Email Address

6. Exhibitors Address

7. Dimensions (Approximate for Handbags or other small items is fine.)

8. Will the exhibit
- A. Hang
- B. Lay or stand on a table
- C. Need a Handbag, hat or similar stand.

9. Three main colours in your piece. (This helps us curate the exhibition)

10. Project Designer (please circle one or give details.)

- A. Yourself
- B. Tutor (please give their name)
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- C. Pattern (please give name of pattern and designer if available)
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11. Please list up to three main techniques you have used. (Leesa will talk about these during her Walk & Talk sessions, we let our team know to answer any questions and may be used on the quilt label).

12. Any interesting story behind the project? (Please keep it brief & fun if you can!)

13. How will your quilt be delivered for the exhibition?

- A. Delivered to Chandlers Cottage, 1/20 Canterbury Rd, Braeside 3195, on 24th or 25th Feb 10am - 3pm or by appointment.
- B. Mailed to Chandlers Cottage, P.O. Box 2133, Parkdale 3195, to arrive by the 24th of Feb.